# GERRY'S GERANIUM GARDEN

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

SIZE OF PLANTS - All varieties are available as strong, well established plants with heavy root systems, grown in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch pots without artificial heat which produces moderately hard tops so plants will ship well. The height of plants varies with varieties but all plants are of sufficient size to bloom. Each plant is labeled with the variety name. Larger plants available at Garden.

EFFECTS OF SHIPPING - Plants in transit three days or less show little effects of shipping. Leaves of plants in transit five to seven days usually turn yellow, but this does not harm the plants. In fact, it seems to encourage side branching. It is normal for the plant to seem to get worse for a few days, hen quickly leaf out and be bushier than otherwise.

Plants are especially selected for shipping, and are carefully packed with soil, in which they were grown, left on their roots. We have no control over plants after they have been shipped and can accept no responsibility for damage or loss in transit or after delivery.

TERMS - Shipments are made year around via Insured Parcel Post, special handling. No C.O.D. orders accepted. All sales are cash. Prices do not include postage. No order for less than \$3.00 can be accepted. Larger plants are shipped via Railway Express or Truck Lines.

#### CULTURAL NOTES

GARDEN PLANTS - Geraniums will thrive in the average garden soil. Too rich of a soil tends to encourage leaf growth at the expense of blossoms. Geraniums are sun loving and will thrive in full sun. However, in climates where the summer sun is intense, the flowers will be larger and finer if they have shade for some period of the day, but be sure they have sun, otherwise, they will not flower. Geraniums can stand a little frost, but will be damaged or killed if exposed to temperatures 28 degrees below F.

Plants should be set a little deeper in the soil than they were in their pots, but not so deep as to cover any leaf stalks. Soil should be pressed firmly around the root ball. The first watering must be heavy enough to soak all of the soil, both new and old. It will be necessary to water frequently until new roots have grown out into the surrounding soil.

POT PLANTS - Geraniums in pots do best if the pots are small for the size of the plants. Geraniums will stay smaller and flower much more freely if kept potbound; however, they will grow into fairly large plants if they have room. A 4 inch pot is large enough for indoor plants.

WINTER INDOOR PLANTS - Geraniums have no natural dormant period and will flower the year around with suitable temperatures. The dry air of heated homes, so hard on many types of plants, is good for Geraniums providing they have ample light and good ventilation. During the winter, plants placed in windows with good lighting do remarkably well.

POTTING SOIL - Potting soil for geraniums should be of a texture to give drainage and aeration, but of sufficient body to allow firm potting. Most potting soil fall in this category; actually, the mixture is not at all critical. A simple mixture as 2 parts garden soil, 1 part coarse sand, and 1 part peat moss is very good. A small pinch of a good complete fertilizer added as needed will be sufficient.

WATERING - Don't water geraniums on a fixed schedule. They should be watered only when water is needed. They should be watered thoroughly and then allowed to become moderately dry before watering again. Young plants can be easily damaged by overwatering as well as lack of watering.

## ZONAL GERANIUMS (Pelargonium Hortorum)

#### DOUBLE-SEMI-DOUBLE

ALWAYS - Cream-white, flushed soft shrimp, deeper in the center. Freeflowering, bushy plant. .50c

A.M. MAYNE - Known also as Springfield Violet. Rich, deep purple crimson blossoms. Very fine. .50c

BETTER TIMES - Double flowers of dark crimson with splash of scarlet in the center. Low compact plant with excellent plain foilage. Popular. .50c

BLOSSOMTIME - Semi-double. Very large flowers of soft salmon-coral. \$1.00

CAMEO - (Case 1959) Softest apricot or orange. The medium-size flowers are borne profusely on a low compact plant. An excellent pot plant or low beder. .50c

DARK RED IRENE - Very large flowers of bright deep red made up of unusually large florets that do not appear to shatter as much as Irene. .50c

DEBONAIR - Semi-double. Light orchid-pink, with a little white in the center. Large flowers in very large clusters on stiff stalks. Free-flowering, strong large plant. .50c

DREAMS - Soft salmon - coral - pink.

Large flowers with a fine waxy quality.

Very Popular. .50c

EDNA - (Pink Better Times) Dark rosepink with white center. It is just a shade brighter than most Pink Better Times that are being offered. .50c

FASHION - (Bode 1958) Semi-double, cherry-pink. One of the new freeblooming, rampant growing new varieties that are so popular. .50c

FESTIVAL - Rich salmon. Very free blooming, large flowers. Produces many large flower heads. .50c



### ELIZABETH BODE-

An enormus reddish-salmon double. A new color of the salmon group. .50c

FIAT ENCHANTRESS - Semi-double Soft salmon-pink, fine pot plant. The plant is delicate for out-door planting especially in warm areas. .50c

FRANCES HARTSOOK - Double rosered, low, free blooming. .75c

GALA - (Miller 1959) Purple-crimson with white center. Very large flowers and clusters. Free-flowering, medium to tall plant. Outstanding. .50c

GARNET - Double. Dark red with shadows and buds blackish-red. Medium size flowers in good clusters. Free flowering, compact plant. \$1.00

GENIE - Bright rose-pink, One of the new "Irenes". It has the typical, fine Irene plant and good bloomer. .75c

GLORY - Orange with a small white center. Very large flowers. Unusually good pot plant and very outstanding in form and color. .50c

### DOUBLE-SEMI-DOUBLE

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IMPROVED RICARD - Semi-double, light brick-red or orange-scarlet. The very large flowers are borne on a good solid fairly compact plant of gast but not tall growth. .50c

INSPIRATION - Cream flushed with apricot - pink, free-flowering semi-double. One of the finest light colored varieties. X-lint for corsages. .50c

LA JOLLA - (Bode 1959) Ruby or medium crimson-red. A sport of the popular red Irene. La Jolla means "The Jewel" appropriate to the color of this new variety.

LORELI - Double light shrimp-pink.

LULLABY - Large-flowered double, strong apricot-salmon or pale orange with a lighter center. One of the most beautiful garden plants if well watered and fed.

.75c

MAGENTA RUBY - Most successful of the "purple" varieties. One of the Better Times family, with the same plant and flower. The color is a good purple-crimson with a splash of scarlet in the centers.

MAGNIFICENT - A newer variety.

Salmon-pink enormous flowers in great abundance, really apple-blossom pink.

Truly magnificent. .50c

MARQUISE DE MONTMORT - Light purple-crimson. One of the best in this color class. Popular. .50c

MME. BUCHNER - Beautiful pure white flowers make this the leading white. .50c

MME. JAULIN (Appleblossom) - Very large semi-double flowers. Salmon-pink center shading to soft cream on the outer edge; during warm weather these colors are reversed. Very hardy. .50c

MME. LANDRY - Semi-double, rich clear salmon on a strong dependable plant. .50c

NEON FIAT - Semi-double, neon-pink similar to Penny but with a more solid plant. This new variety has already proven highly popular with the commercial growers and will reach the hobbyist quickly.

OLYMPIC RED - Large semi-double flowers of clear light red. Very strong plant and very free-flowering. A favorite. Requires more food and water than most geraniums. .50c

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ORCHID PRINCESS-(Richards 1957)
Large flowered, bright pink. In Washington where this variety was hybridized the color is orchid, but in warmer areas it is clear bright pink. A very large plant.

.75c

ORANGE RICARD - A good orange to a slightly scarlet-orange. Excellent plant. .50c

### PALMIER'S SALMON SUPREME

Semi-double, light, clear salmon which is one of the leading geranium varieties. Excellent pot plant. .50c

PENNY (Penny Irene) - (Behringer)
Probably the strongest plant of all Irenes,
the large semi-double neon-pink flowers
are borne in abundance. . .60c

PINK CLOUD - (Voltz 1957) Clear light pink. A rampant grower and free-bloomer this makes one of the most rapid shows possible. .75c

RADIO RED - Brilliant red. Good grower and free-flowering. One of the best double bright reds. .50c

ROSE IRENE - Semi-double. Deep rose. .75c

ROYAL TIMES - A newer variety of clear light American Beauty red. Color will vary with weather from deepest crimson-pink to a soft vivid crimson. Popular.

### DOUBLE-SEMI-DOUBLE

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SHIMMER - (Miller 1958) Soft apricot with white center. Very large flowers produced freely in large clusters. Bushy, small to medium size plant. A lovely variety. \$1.00

SPRINGTIME IRENE - Light salmonpink. A constant bloomer and a member of the very popular "Irene" family. .50c

SUMMER CLOUD - (Miller 1958)

Large semi-double, pure white flowers on a robust plant. This will become a leading white as quickly as it becomes known.

.50c

WELCOME - Double, salmon-coral to salmon-apricot, the apricot tone appearing in the warm weather. Large flowers and clusters. Free flowering, compact, sturdy plant. .50c

WHITE MAGIC - Beautiful, full double, snow white. Flowers are large and hold well. Very free-flowering. No geranium has greater beauty and grace.

ZONAL GERANIUMS (Pelargonium Hortorum)

### SINGLE

Single zonals are brighter colored and generally heavier bloomers than the doubles. They are self-cleaning and require very little hand-picking of old flowers.

MAXIME KOVALEVSKI - Brilliant, clear orange of good size and very free-flowering. Low growing with unzoned foilage. A favorite.

BERKELEY RASPBERRY - Rich red with slight crimson tone. Very large well-formed flowers in large clusters.

CARMEL - White with a distinct rosered margin. Always a favorite. .50c FIRE - New. Dark intense scarlet on a very hardy, nicely shaped bush. This is one of the finest single bedding geraniums we have seen .75c GERTRUDE - Soft coral-pink that is one of the leading singles of the Northwest. Free-flowering, compact plant. .50c

GERTRUDE PEARSON - Large flowered, strong rose-pink with white in the center. The color is very bright and the free-flowering habit makes this one of the brightest geraniums and best pinks for bedding.

HARVEST MOON - New. Apricotorange with small white center. Very large flowers of fine round form in large clusters. Sturdy, bushy plant of medium size. Very showy. \$1.00

HONEYMOON - A fine Phlox-type single, with white eye surrounded by a bright salmon zone. The outer half of the petals are lighter salmon. Compact plant.

JOHN FORBES - Scarlet. Enormous blossoms held high above the foilage. One of the leading scarlets. .50c

LADY RUTH - Magenta or dark fushsia with a splash of scarlet at base of upper petals. A truly beautiful plant.

.50c

MARGUERITE DE LAYRE - Good clear white offered under many names. Hardy and of medium growth. .50c

MRS. E. G. HILL - Light salmon florets of the pansy type, there being two narrow upper petals and three overlapping lower petals. The leading single variety, it is used in all parts of the country for pot plants, window boxes, and gardens.

OLYMPIAD - Crimson-pink to crimson of a soft quality. Waxy, petaled flowers. Compact plant with an abundance of large flowers.

PAUL CRAMPEL (Original French Type) Extremely brilliant orange-scarlet of excellent size. The flowers are carried close above the foliage which is bright green with a very nice zone. The plant is unusually compact, self-branching, and very hardy.

50c

#### SINGLE ZONALS

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VELMA - Extremely large, garnet-red flowers often attaining 6 inches in diameter on outdoor grown plants. Free flowering. The plant is attractive and good sized. Excellent on the desert.

.50c

WILL ROGERS - Deep crimson approaching deep purple-crimson on the lower petals and intense scarlet at base of upper petals. Large flowers in hugh clusters. Very rich in color and perhaps the darkest of all geraniums. .50c

## PAINTED LADY VARIETIES 50c each

ALICE DE LA VERGNE - White through light rose-pink.

ALICE OF VINCENNES - White through light red. Good-sized flowers and a very dependable bloomer. A leading pot plant.

ANN SOTHERN - Single. Medium fuchsia (bluish-crimson) on outer edge of petals, shading to a white center. A beautiful odd color.

BOUGAINVILLEA - Crimson-purple with white center. Miller's best single. Beautiful.

CHERRIO - Very free flowering orangesalmon, shading to white center. Young plants are often completely covered with flowers. Very showy.

GEN. LEONARD WOOD - Strong cerise-red shading to white center. One of the best of the "Painted Lady" group.

LADY DRYDEN - Single. Scarlet-red with white center. Very popular, excellent grower and free-flowering.

LADY OF SPAIN - Beautiful large, light coral-pink, of delicate but solid tone, with a white center. One of Schmidts.

PAINTED LADY - Single. White through light cerise-red. This is one of the most popular and lends its name to the type.

SALMON QUEEN - White through brilliant salmon. Good color and hardy plant.

### ROSEBUD VARIETIES

The florets of the Rosebuds are extremely double, tiny rosettes which hold their shape throughout the life of the flower, and gives a definite appearance of Rosebuds.

APPLEBLOSSOM ROSEBUD - White, edged with rose. Very early flowering. A strong plant and the most popular of all novelties. .50c

MAGNETA ROSEBUD - Cerise-red rather than magenta. Hardy, strong plant. .50c

PINK ROSEBUD - Bright pink, the largest flowered and the largest, strongest plant. .50c

SCARLET ROSEBUD - Vivid, glistening, scarlet rosebuds borne profusely and constantly. The plant is small, but not dwarf, and naturally compact. The foilage is shiny green. This is a favorite hobby variety and the second-best novelty. The flowers can be candied in cooled simple syrup, and used for cake decorations.

### SPECIAL OFFER

If you are interested in color rather than variety name you can have a gorgeous display in your garden at greatly reduced prices. 12 plants all different (our choice) Only \$4.00.

Please state group preference: Zonal, Lady Washington, Scented, etc. Dwarfs and species not included in this offer.

### CARNATION FLOWERED

The notched petals of this variety so carnation-like, makes a very attractive pot plant.

CERISE CARNATION - Double, Cerise to light crimson. Sharply toothed. Flowers are the most carnation-like. Fine plant and prolific bloomer. .50c

JEANNE (Carnation, Sweet William)
Single salmon flowers with deeply
notched petals. The flowers are fairsized and borne very freely on a strong
plant. .50c

MME. THIBAUT - Single white with deeply notched petals. As the florets age they turn pink, making an attractive vari-colored flower which is quite large. Low plant with glossy foliage. .50c

### BIRD'S EGG

Very popular varieties and fine geraniums - even without considering their brightly stippled petals with many dots like those found on a bird's egg.

DOUBLE LAVENDER-PINK - Beautiful large double flower on a strong plant. Plenty of speckle, even though the flower is very double. Very free-flowering. .75c

SINGLE LIGHT PINK - Almost white. The speckles show up well. Very good.

SINGLE CORAL - Large coral flowers with excellent speckles. A great favorite (Bode 1955) .75c

SINGLE ROSE PINK - (Bode 1955)

Bright rose-pink with considerable speckling. Very hardy and free-flowering. Large flowers. .75c

### UNUSUAL FLOWERED

### Cactus Flowered (Poinsettia Geraniums)

Petals of the Cactus Dahlias type, narrow, rolled, and twisted. Wonderful plants.

MORNING STAR - Splendid double, brilliant light yellowish-salmon which is a highly unusual color in geraniums. .75c

NOEL (White Poinsettia) - Double, very clean white on a compact, dependable plant.

PINK POINSETTIA - Very double flowers of a soft pink on a fast growing compact plant. .50c

POINSETTIA - Red. Double. Narrow, pointed petals. Each flower somewhat resembles a minature Poinsettia flower. Very popular. .50c

SILVER STAR - Pure white single with long narrow twisted petals that appear double until observed closely. The flower heads are very large for this type of geranium.

SOUTHERN CROSS - Salmon-coral.

Much deeper color than Morning Star.

Large umbels. The largest of any cactus flowering geranium. Color is extremely showy.

.75c

STARLET - Double. Soft cerise-pink. Entirely different color from Southern Cross or Pink Poinsettia. Its growth habits are comparable to Star of Persia, and a 1956 introduction also. .75c

STAR OF PERSIA - Double. Cerisepurple with a small splash of scarlet in the center. A strong grower, always in bloom, and its long petaled, highly colored blossoms make it the best we have seen, .75c

### FANCY LEAVED ZONALS (50c each unless otherwise noted)

Fancy-leaved Geraniums are as easy to grow as any zonal, but should be watched for sucking pests.

ALPHA - Semi-dwarf plant with small wood and deeply serrated foliage. Profuse, single red flowers.

BETTY JEANNE - Golden-green foilage, becomming bright yellow in the summer. A fine dark zone circles the center of the leaf. Flowers are single orange-scarlet.

CRYSTAL PALACE GEM - Reverse pattern of the two Happy Thoughts. The butterfly is green and the surrounding leaf is yellow. Single light red flowers.

DISTINCTION (One-in-a-Ring) - Very compact plant with bright green leaves. Edge of leaf is very wavy and has a narrow dark zone close to the edge. Single red flowers.

DOUBLE MRS. POLLOCK - Highly colored zone with usually all-yellow leaf. Leaves are rounder than Skies of Italy and the plant more dwarf. .60c

HAPPY THOUGHT - Green leaf marked in the center with a large butter-fly-shaped bright yellow pattern. Single red flowers. The finest and hardiest of the fancy-leaved.

JUBILEE - Yellow-green leaves with a fine, broad zone varying from rust-red to brown. Single, pink light-salmon flowers.

LITTLE TROT - Dwarf. Sometimes mistakenly called Tall Salleroi, that blooms with small rose-pink flowers. The cream-edged gray-green foliage is quite deeply notched and rises from basal stems, growing to about 9 inches. Very neat and trim.

MARSHAL MACMAHON - Strong plant of good color and wide zone. Large single red flowers.

MME. SALLEROI - Dwarf, 6 inches, seldom to 8 inches. Cream-edged, graygreen foliage rises from basal stems and has a very pleasant fragrance. Does not bloom. Fast grower that remains compact and neat.

MRS. HENRY COX - Green leaves edged bright yellow with a very wide splashed scarlet, crimson and brown. Small, single, light salmon flowers. Very colorful. One of the rarest of the Fancy-Leaved. \$1.00

MRS. PARKER - Double pink flowers on cream-edged green leaf plant.

MME. LANGGUTH (WM.) - Very strong grower. Green leaf, edged in creamy white, often has a rich brownish cast. Flowers are full-double light crimson-red, equal to many common zonals.

PINK MACMAHON - Lower growing than either Jubilee or Marshal MacMahon. Nice foilage. Single pink flowers.

SKIES OF ITALY - Beautiful mapleshaped bright yellow leaf with chocolate zone, well splashed with scarlet and purple. .60c

SILVER LEAF NUTT - Silver-gray foilage on good strong plant. Heavy bloomer, producing large double, dark red flowers.

TURTLE'S SURPRISE-A sport of the same plant as Mme. Langguth and has the same double crimson-red flower. Green leaves have a pale butterfly pattern in centers. All stems are white.

.75c

VERONA - Leaves are green or yellowishgreen without zone when in good growth and quite yellow when stopped. Flowers are nice single rose.

### **NOVELTIES**

The varieties listed are out of the ordinary and they add life to any home or garden. Not only unusual but beautiful.

MR. WREN - Single. A most striking novelty. Scarlet petals, shading pink. White edging. One of the most unusual geraniums.

NEW LIFE (Flag of Denmark, Stars and Stripes) - Double. Petals are white and red striped, half and half, or all red or white, twisted and curled, making this one of the most novel geraniums.

NEW LIFE PHLOX - Single. Florets are light pink with a salmon or coral

50c

center. Attractive.

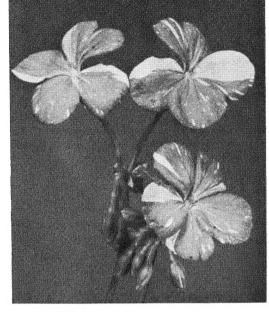
SHIRLEY SUMMERS - Double- bright pink with edges of all petals narrowly margined with white. Shirley Summers reverts to Pink Barney very freely and sports all-white very often. The most beautiful of all geraniums.

SINGLE NEW LIFE (Peppermint Stick) The single florets of scarlet are striped and penciled with white. Free-flowering, compact plant, well-zoned foliage.

TWEEDLEDEE - (Miller) The single flowers are salmon, narrow-petaled, and only a few to a head - but borne in profusion. The spidery flowers and dark graceful plant make a very pleasing combination.

TWEEDLEDUM - (Miller) Almost identical with Tweedledee, but the foliage is darker and the flowers a deeper salmon.

.75c



SINGLE NEW LIFE (Peppermint Stick)

# DWARF GERANIUMS DWARFS—SEMI-DWARFS

The dwarfs and semi-dwarfs are almost constantly in bloom. Used as ideal pot plants or low borders. The dwarfs grow from 6 to 12 inches in height. The semi-dwarfs grow from 8 to 16 inches in height.

BLACK KNIGHT - Orange-scarlet, single flowers and dark-green, well zoned foliage. .75c

DE WITS DWARF - Semi-dwarf. New. Large rich salmon single flowers cover this strong growing black-green plant. While larger than most dwarfs, the appearance is similar.

EMMA HOSSLER - Semi-dwarf. Double. Light clear pink with a white center. Very free-flowering and a fine pot plant. Popular. .75c

FIREFLY - (Case 1955) Double, wavy-petaled, dark-red. Very free-flow-ering. Rugged, compact, fast growing, heavy-wooded plant with dark brownish-green foliage. .75c

#### **DWARFS**

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FLEURETTE - (Case 1955), Double, good-sized coral flowers that are borne freely on a stocky large-wooded plant. Chocolate-green foliage is reasonably small. Excellent bloomer and very popular.

GOBLIN - (Kerrigan) Double goodsized flowers formed with large close florets of bright red. The plant is compact and very well formed. A heavy bloomer, this is a superb variety. .75c

LITTLE DARLING - (Kleiner Liebling) A low, very compact dwarf with tiny single rose-pink flowers that literally cover the plant. The small foliage is a clean green. Makes excellent pots or borders.

.75c

MINX - New. Large full-double crimson-red flowers cover a rugged little plant that has black-green, crinkled foliage. One of the best dwarfs available.

.75c

MR. EVERAARTS - Semi-dwarf Large flowered double rose with white center. Green-leaved and very compact plant. Very free-flowering. .75c

PRIDE - (Eisley) Single, bright salmon flowers are large and well formed. The plant is very good, foliage is a very dark-green.

RED RIDINGHOOD - (Donald Wilson 1956) Semi-dwarf. Brilliant red double, practically a semi-dwarf version of Radio Red. A very profuse bloomer.

.75c

ROBINHOOD- (Donald Wilson 1956)
Semi-dwarf. Double, clear red, mediumsized flowers borne in such profusion as to practically cover the plant. Survives through summer heat without sunburning of plants or flowers. This colorful variety suitable for parks, hotels, and private homes. Foliage is bright green with a brown zone.

ORANGE GALORE - Bright orange flowers on a semi-dwarf plant. Does not like heat and should be limited to Coastal Plains. .75c

PRINCE VALIANT - Large, crimson red flowers are freely borne on a semi-dwaft plant with dark black-green foilage. This is one of the finest semi-dwarfs yet offered. The plant is quite hardy. \$1.00

SNOWBABY - (1961) Double pure white flowers; green foliage. \$1.00 SPARKLE - (Miller) Double dark-red, large-sized blooms that stand well above an attractive open plant with wavy foliage. .75c

TU TONE - New double rose with white center. Very free-flowering. .75c SPECIAL ON DWARFS—5-for-\$3.00 ALL DIFFERENT (OUR CHOICE)

### LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS (Pelargonium domesticatum)

The royalty of all geraniums. Fine plants with velvety flowers. Three to five inches across. Grown as other geraniums but takes less fertilizers.

ALL MY LOVE - Upper petals raspberry with narrow white edge, ruffled. Lower petals white with pale orchid flush. .50c

AMOUR - (New). Pale lavender. Very early and a continuous bloomer. The plant is low and very self-branching.

AZALEA - Leading variety in warmer areas. Large easily ruffled Azalea red (light) borne in big heads. An excellent plant for any purpose. .50c

BLACK LACE - Cascades well in hanging baskets. Red-black flowers. Low spreading bushy plant. .75c

BLACK TOP - (1960) Upper petals black-red; lower petals brilliant dark-red. \$1.00

### LADY WASHINGTON

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BLOSSOMTIME - Light pink. Another mass bloomer that has been a great favorite of pot plant growers for several years.

.75c

BROWN'S BUTTERFLY - New black flowers have a stripe of pink across each petal giving the appearance of a butterfly. Very popular. .75c

CHORUS GIRL - A real eye-catcher!

Bright lavender flowers almost covered with a bright orangy-salmon blotch, leaving a lavender throat and narrow edging, very ruffled.

.75c

CONGO - Crimson-maroon with rosevelvet shading on petal edges. Black veining, nice sized flowers; deeply cut foliage. A fine pot plant. .50c

CORSAGE - New. Beautiful orchid pink. Larger flowers and a better plant than Chicago Market which it will replace.

CONSPICIOUS - A showy, shining, oxblood red veined and blotched black. Continuous bloomer-large ruffled flowers.

COQUETTE - (May 1959) Frilly light red with orchid throat. This will probably prove to be very popular.

\$1.00

COVER GIRL - Very ruffled, double appearing, light pink with light strawberry markings. Plant is very compact.

.75c

DUBONNET-New! Bushy self-branching plant is a real bloomer with dark bluish wine-red flower. Naturally perfectly shaped and will be a leader. .75c

FIFTH AVENUE - Black and red. Outstanding coloring and superior in all characteristics. Rich velvety red petals are heavily overlaid at center with a black sheen.



MARY BARD -

FIREDANCER - Rich cardinal, ruffled floret with chocolate blotches and rich dark red sheen overlaying the base color. Plant is upright, compact, and a profuse bloomer. .75c

FLOWER BASKET - Pink rose with lighter edges and crimson blotches on all petals. Low grower and can be used in hanging basket.

.75c

GARDNER'S JOY - Very long open florets, elongated ruffled petals. Long narrow blotches shade into white. Very showy.

GIBSON GIRL - (Schmidt 1957) Extremely large watermelon pink with a long narrow dark blotch on each petal. The plant is very compact. One of the best late introductions.

GOLDILOCKS - Light golden apricot. Upper petals small dark blotches, frilled. A truly outstanding variety in color. .50c

GRAND OPERA - Large flowers with large bright salmon blotches on all petals, A Springtime type but brighter color. New!

GRAND SLAM - Large wavy-petaled rosy-red with slight salmon sheen. Upper petals blotched strawberry-black with touch of white near throat, veining below blotches. Very compact, free-flowering.

#### LADY WASHINGTON

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HAPPY DAYS - New. Light coral-pink with white throat and small burnt-orange spots on upper petals. An excellent pot plant with an abundance of pleasing flowers.

HARVEST MOON - New. Bright salmon with wavy petals on a very compact plant. This variety is very colorful.

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JEZEBEL - (May 1959) Large flowers of soft red. The color and flowers form are similar to Azalea but much larger and more wavy. \$1.00

KING MIDAS - New. Light-salmon pink. Large frilly florets, sometimes a dozen florets to the umbel. Compact plant and long blooming. A very outstanding plant.

LAVENDER GRAND SLAM - New.

Same as Grand Slam, from which it sported, but bright lavender. .60c

MACKENSEN - All petals slightly veined and upper petals have faint orange spots, but the petals overlap so much hat florets appear to be totally rose-pink. Very showy. .50c

MARY BARD - Good medium sized open floret; magenta veining. Leading florist white. Will bloom for Easter in far north. Small wood makes this an excellent pot or garden variety. .50c

MELISSA - New. Salmon-pink, changing to clear pink. Upper petals, small brilliant markings. Petals are nicely waved. Large umbels of 8 to 12 florets borne in masses which hold for days without shattering.

MME. LAYAL (Pansy Geranium) - Small, one and one-fourth inches, purple and white flowers with a pansy face. A compact plant with a profusion of flowers.

MOOD INDIGO - (May 1958) A fine plant literally covered with bluish-lavender flowers. \$1.00

OUR FRANCES - Slightly ruffled, strawberry pink overcast with salmon sheen. Upper petals slightly darker, plum veins and crimson spot. Excellent.

PINK CHIFFON - (May 1958) Pale pink flowers so ruffled they look like crepe paper. A profuse bloomer on a small compact plant. \$1.00

PINK GARDENER'S JOY - Very ruff-led, semi-open florets of clear strawberry pink, Upper petals plum veined and blackish spot. Excellent pot. .60c RAY KELLOGG - Very large and very ruffled, soft salmon red. Lower petals with white base and plum veins. Upper petals are soft burnt orange with large black blotches, all veined. Free bloomer and fancy. .50c

ROGUE - Bright, lively, velvety deep red. Large flowers borne on a medium plant. Very free bloomer and a fine compact plant.

ROULETTE - (1960) Pure white with long narrow blotches on all petals. Compact, low-growing plant. \$1.00 RUTH ELEANORE - Large, very ruffled, soft rose florets appear semi-double. Very large flower heads on a large, heavy foliage plant. .50c

SALINA (Pansy Geranium) - Similar to Mme. Layal except the flowers are a little larger and the color of the blotches is crimson rather than plum. The plant is good and slightly larger than Layal.

SENORITA - Large, open floret of very brilliant colors. Upper petals ruffled, bright burnt orange veined brown, rose edge. Lower petals are cardinal with rose edge. Excellent serrated foliage. .50c SOUTH AMERICAN BRONZE - New soft, dark red with a light colored narrow margin all around the edge of each petal giving a striking appearance. .60c SOUVENIER - A new variety. Beautiful salmon-red flowers witout promiment blotches; tightly ruffled. Early free-flowering plant and has excellent habits.

### LADY WASHINGTON

(Continued)

SUNSET MAGAZINE-Large flowered, sport of Sue Jarrett with no blotches on lower petals. Like Sue Jarrett, it is often strong strawberry pink. WALTZTIME - Large, very ruffled florets of bright, silvery orchid, appear double. Stocky growth with crisp wavy foliage. WHITE CLOUD - Fantastically freebloomer on a fairly sparce plant, Large glistening pure white ruffled flowers. Very popular. .75c WHITE SAILS - (Bode 1959) Enormous florets of pure white, slightly veined in the throat. The plant has a long blooming season and is covered with 3 to 4 inch florets in flowerheads of 4 to 6 florets. \$1.00 YUCATAN - An unusually soft-red with an orange flush. Long blooming. .60c

### SCENTED LEAVED GERANIUMS (50c each unless otherwise noted)

These plants lend a pleasant scent to homes, gardens, and patios.

ALMOND, (Pretty Polly) - Silverypink flowers with dark crimson blotches. Attractive light green plant,

APRICOT (P. Scabrum) - Smells like the foliage of apricot trees. Large crimson flowers. Dark glossy, green foliage. One of the most popular.

CAMPHOR ROSE (P. graveolens Camphorum) Camphor scent. Deeply toothed leaves, small lavender flowers.

CARE FREE - (1961 Hybrid Cross)
Bright crimson-red flowers on a small shrub like plant. \$1.00
CLORINDA - Eucalyptus scented. One of the most popular. Largest flowering among scented. Bright rose-pink flowers; borne in large heads.

DR. LIVINGSTON (P. denticulatum) - Rose scented. Finely cut leaves, small orchid flowers.

FERN LEAF (P. filicifolium) - Same as Pheasant's Foot, but with more deeply cut foliage.

FRUITY - Apple and Nutmeg cross.

Very rich fragrance of ripe fruit. Foliage is brownish-green, flower stems red.

GINGER (P. torento) - Round leaf with toothed edge, grey stems. Similar to lime but larger leaf. Showy flowers of rose-lavender.

HULA - (1961 Hygrid Cross) Bright salmon flowers on a small shrub like plant. \$1.00

JOY LUCILLE, (tomentosum x quecifolium) - Strong mint scent. Bold, triangularly lobed, light green leaf. Pink flowers.

LADY PLYMOUTH. (Variegated Rose), graveolens variegatum - Excellent light yellow plant with a healthy appearance. Rose scented. Most popular scented geranium.

LEMON-BALM, melissimum - Best lemon, nice plant.

MRS. KINGSLEY (P. rapaceum) - Slightly pungent. Small ruffled, nearly round leaf. Deep, rich cerise flowers. LIME (P. nervosum) - Small, smooth, deep green sharply toothed leaf. Lavender flowers.

ORANGE - Blooms well, Medium-sized viola-like flowers are orchid blotched with crimson. Splendid fragrance.

PEACH. grossularoides, (Gooseberry-leaved) - Very distinct rich odor pleasing to all. The plant is upright with foliage close to the stems and compact. The foliage is green and variegated in a pretty hit-and-miss fashion. Flowers are pale orchid.

PEPPERMINT, tomentosum - True mint scent. Large velvety "grape leaf", tiny white flowers. Trails on ground or splendid for hanging baskets.

PHEASANT'S FOOT, (P. viscosum) - Strongly pungent, dark green, finely cut foliage which is sticky to the touch. The plant very trim and upright. Flowers are pale orchid, Popular hobbyist item.

PINE, fragrans turpenth - Clean refreshing pine scent. Small round leaf. Sprays of tiny flowers.

### SCENTED LEAVED GERANIUMS (Continued)

PINK CHAMPAIGN - (1961 Hybrid Cross) Single light silvery-pink flowers.
\$1.00

PRINCE RUPERT, P. crispum -Lemon scent, strong and pleasant. Small crinkled leaves, lavender flowers.

ROLLINSON'S UNIQUE - Minty-pungent. The plant is quite like Mrs. Kingsley but the foliage is less curly and the flowers are much larger and darker in color. Flowers are cerise-purple and are preferred for indoor pot plants.

SHOTTESHAM PET - Filbert-scented. Low, round, light green plant with deeply cut foliage and a myraid of small brilliant red flowers. Best for low (1 foot) borders.

SNOWFLAKE - adcifolium-Round leaf splashed with ivory white, rose scented. STRAWBERRY scarboroviae, (Countess of Scarborough) - Plant is upright. similar to crispum with leaves close to the stems, but less stiff than crispum. Appearance is reddish-green. Small lavender-pink flowers.

VARIEGATED NUTMEG - Typical nutmeg plant with some branches variegated a bright yellow. This 1959 introduction is a fine addition to the scenteds.
\$1.00

VARIEGATED PRINCE RUPERT -

(French Lace), P. crispum variegatum. About two-thirds the size of Prince Rupert, this variety competes with Lady Plymouth and Lime as the leading scented.

# IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS (Pelargonium Peltatum) (50c each unless otherwise noted)

BARBARY COAST - Double lavenderpink. This new introduction has become an immediate favorite. .75c BEAUTY OF EASTBOURNE -

(English Import) Double crimson-red.

CARLOS UHDEN - Bright, light-red double that opens wide and shows a white center which brightens the red very attractively.

CAYUCAS - Large semi-double, bright rose-pink. The flowers are big and profuse. Compact plant.

CLIFF HOUSE - Double lilac pink, an excellent choice when a good plant is needed.

DOUBLE LILAC WHITE - Full. double, clear white of the rosebud type. FIRE DRAGON - New introduction, Double brilliant red on a medium growth plant.

JESTER - Double rose with pencilling on petals. The best penciled-petal ivy. Free-flowering. Good grower.

JOSEPH WARREN - Large double purple flowers on one of the best plants. Fairly fast and quite compact.

KATRINKA - Double dark-red. Scarce. \$1.00

LA FRANCE - (English Import)

Large double rich lavender flowers.

.75c
LEOPARD - Double, orchid-pink
splashed with bright crimson. Large
flowered, free-blooming, hardy plant.
MALIBU - Large flowered, semi-double cerise-purple. A robust grower with
a profusion of bloom.

MEXICAN BEAUTY - Blood red. semi-double. No other geranium has such intent color. A real beauty.

MME. MARGOT - (L'Elegante) Single, lilac-white. Green shield-shaped leaves with creamy edges which turn magenta-pink under dry conditions.

NUTMEG LAVENDER - Full double.

A profusion of bluish-lavender flowers.
Foliage has a strong scent of rich peach fragrance.

PINK RAMPANT - A new introduction, this double, soft pink is the strongest grower of all ivy-leaved. .75c SIBYL HOLMES - Rosebud type. Bright rose-pink. Extremely double flowers open very slowly taking more than a month from the time they show color until they are fully open.

VICTORVILLE - Double, dark red, wide-opening blossoms, very fine,

### SPECIES VARIETIES

Most are truly garden hybrids of wild species varieties and have kept the basic features of the wild varieties, yet are acclimated to garden culture.

P. acetosum-Pretty gray-green succulent foliage on very tiny stems. This plant is used as filler in window boxes . . 75c P. carnosum - Very heavy, "meaty" stems with carrot-like foliage during cool weather. Plant is dormant during summer. Sprays of tiny white and black flowers. Very rare. \$1.50

P. echinatum (Sweetheart Geranium) Sometimes referred to as cactus-stemmed geranium because of soft spines on stems. Leaves are gray-green; the fleshy stems are thick and much branched. Small flowers are beautiful orchid-like blossoms borne in clusters. Blossom is white to light pink. Dormant in summer.\$1.00 P. fulgidum (Old Scarlet Unique) -Large gray-green plant with soft, deeply cut foliage and an abundance of bright red flowers, blotched on upper petals with black.

P. gibbosum (Evening Scented Geranium Knotted Stork's Bill) - Odd stems with swollen joints account for one of the common names. Small greenish-yellow flowers that are fragrant in the evening.

P. Stapeltone (Red Sweetheart Geranium) Many years ago P. echinatum was crossed with P. Saepeflorens to get this lovely variety. Very similar to P. echinatum, but the stems are smaller and the flowers are a beautiful reddish pink.

\$1.50

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